



## **J. Andrew Norman**

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### **Practices**

Corporate

Litigation

Real Estate

Estate Planning and  
Probate

Banking and Commercial  
Lending

Oil and Gas

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### **Education**

**J.D.** University of  
Houston Law Center,  
2008

**B.S.** Texas Christian  
University, 2005, *cum  
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### **Bar Admissions**

State of Texas, 2008

State of Oklahoma, 2017

**Andrew Norman** practices in the areas of corporate, real estate, estate planning and probate, commercial litigation, oil and gas, and banking and commercial lending. He represents a wide range of businesses and individuals in commercial transactions, including the formation of business entities, asset sales and acquisitions, and general contract negotiation, preparation and enforcement. He advises individuals and families in matters involving estate planning and probate. Mr. Norman also represents clients in commercial litigation in federal and state courts.

Mr. Norman was chosen by his peers for inclusion in the List of Top Attorneys in 2013 for Civil Litigation and in 2012 and 2014-2017 for Business and Commercial Law in *Fort Worth, Texas Magazine*.

### **Professional Recognition**

List of Top Attorneys for Civil Litigation (2013) and Business and Commercial Law (2012, 2014-2017), *Fort Worth, Texas Magazine*

Editor, *Business and Tax Law Journal*, University of Houston Law Center

### **Experience**

Successfully negotiated the purchase of a local chain of apparel and water sport equipment stores in South Texas.

U.S. District Court,  
Northern District of Texas

Successfully negotiated, on behalf of the landowners, a real property lease with an on-going manufacturing business.

U.S. District Court,  
Eastern District of Texas

Successfully negotiated a surface use agreement with oil and gas operator reserving the wind rights for 100+ acres of land in West Texas.

U.S. District Court,  
Southern District of  
Texas

Successfully negotiated several pipeline and road easements for clients all over Texas.

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**Memberships**

State Bar of Texas

Successfully negotiated oil and gas leases for multiple clients with 100+ acres in North, South and West Texas ranging in value from the tens of thousands to over three million dollars.

Oklahoma Bar Association

Tarrant County Bar  
Association

Successfully resolved multiple title issues for separate clients with minerals in North Dakota.

Tarrant County Young  
Lawyers Association

*Cantel Investments, LLC v. Colony Court Partners, LLC*,  
96th District Court, Tarrant County, Texas  
Successfully defended commercial landlord against attempt by the former tenant to obtain an injunction preventing the landlord from leasing the property to a new tenant.

Eldon B. Mahon Inn of  
Court

*Lykken v. Kindswater*, 96th District Court, Tarrant County,  
Texas

Obtained a summary judgment for seller of home against purchaser seeking damages for breach of contract for presence of oil and gas lease covering the property and known to purchaser.

*Graham v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, et.al.*,  
United States District Court for the Southern District of  
Texas

Successfully settled a life insurance beneficiary dispute between the son and brother of the decedent in a case alleging forgery of the beneficiary designation form.

*Sandridge v. Aetna Life Insurance Company*, United States  
District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

Successfully settled a life insurance beneficiary dispute between current wife and ex-wife of decedent.

**Publications**

“5th Circuit Interprets Departing Lawyer Rule on Eve of Revision by Texas Supreme Court,” *Jefferson County Bar Journal* (October 2009)